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FUNCTIONING OF CWC
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives behind setting up of the Central Water Commission;

(b) whether the commission has failed to achieve the desired results;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether all the works of the commission have not been completed or are not going to be completed within their scheduled time; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF- UD- DIN SOZ)

(a) Central Water Commission is an apex technical organization in the field of water resources development in the country and is the main technical arm of the Ministry of Water Resources. Central Water Commission (CWC) is involved with the tasks of resource assessment; macro level planning; project planning including hydrological studies, designs, environmental and rehabilitation & resettlement issues; project evaluation; extending advice on planning and design problems, execution of water resources development projects and project monitoring; operational flood forecasting & dam safety aspects in operation of water resources projects; research and development; standardization and documentation; guidance / advisory role in report of committees, boards etc. and technical support to different Ministries.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The works of the Commission are of continuing nature.

(e) Does not arise.